



Map the Meal Gap 2018

Child Food Insecurity by County in 2016¹



Service Area: Community Food Bank of Central Alabama

County	State	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Blount	AL	11.0%	22.8%	3,100	76%	24%
Calhoun	AL	16.7%	24.7%	6,330	81%	19%
Cherokee	AL	12.5%	22.4%	1,190	86%	15%
Clay	AL	14.5%	22.6%	660	96%	4%
Cleburne	AL	13.9%	25.4%	890	79%	21%
Etowah	AL	15.2%	24.0%	5,460	79%	21%
Jefferson	AL	19.0%	22.2%	33,870	67%	33%
St. Clair	AL	11.9%	20.3%	4,050	73%	27%
Shelby	AL	9.6%	16.8%	8,470	53%	47%
Talladega	AL	18.5%	25.4%	4,580	76%	24%
Walker	AL	15.7%	26.9%	3,910	84%	16%
Winston	AL	14.3%	27.6%	1,390	94%	7%
Service Area Total	AL	16.0%	22.1%	73,900	71%	29%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit map.feedingamerica.org.

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¹Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2016 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2016 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2016 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2016. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.